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Date: 3/30/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Theft of Jewelry, Furs, Approximately \$20,000, 3/29/61, Hotel Plaza, NYC; EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
ITSP

Theft occurred while victim at TV rehearsal. Entry made by forcing lock on door of suite. Victim interviewed, could furnish no information relative to identity of perpetrator. Loss included \$10,000, full-length mink coat and 3½ carat antique round diamond ring. Employees and residents being interviewed, negative to date.

One [redacted] resided in hotel 3/25 to 3/28/61, [redacted] but left 3/28/61, owing hotel \$487.00. Found in [redacted] room were two appraisal slips for loose diamonds from Macy's Department Store. Macy's could not specifically recall appraisal or identify [redacted] Appraisal slip was in the name of [redacted]

[redacted] used Credit Card for all transactions at hotel and gave home address as [redacted]

Philadelphia and Boston are requested to conduct expedite investigation in an attempt to identify [redacted] and advise NYO.

Investigation continuing in cooperation with [redacted] MAR 31 1961

the NYCPD.

- 3- Bureau
- 2- Philadelphia
- 2- Boston
- 1- New York

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Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

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YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

87-58363

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April 12, 1961

TO: SAC, New York

RE: UNSUB.; BURGLARY OF JEWELRY,
FURS, APPROXIMATELY \$20,000
3-29-61, HOTEL PLAZA, NYC
EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
ITSP

REFERENCE: Letter 4-5-61

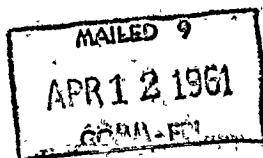
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

SPECIMENS: Four photographs

Ten latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value for identification purposes were found in the submitted photographs.

Six of the latent fingerprints having sufficient pattern detail have been searched in the single fingerprint file without effecting an identification.

The submitted photographs are being retained in Bureau files.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

DATE: 4/5/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-New)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Burglary of Jewelry,
Furs, Approximately \$20,000
3/29/61, Hotel Plaza, NYC;
EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
ITSP

Burglary occurred while Miss KITT at TV rehearsal.
One [redacted] left hotel without paying
bill approximately \$500.00. Found in [redacted] room was appraisal
for loose diamonds.

Enclosed herewith are four photographs containing
latent prints obtained by NYCPD Laboratory.

It is requested that a comparison be made with the
single fingerprint section of enclosed photographs.

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(1 - Identification Division)
1 - New York (87-New)

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Answer to: SAC, New York

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: UNSUB; BURGLARY OF JEWELRY,
FURS, APPROXIMATELY \$20,000
3/29/61, HOTEL PLAZA, NYC;
EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
ITSP

Date of reference communication: 4-5-61

Specimens:

4 photographs submitted of latent impressions

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:



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To Block, 4/7 gwl
4 photographs to photo, 3 for reverse color. 4/7 gwl
10 lat fpts } value in sub photos 4-11 Con
2 lat. fpts }
6 lat fpts searched SFP file. - no ident 4-11 Con
Sub photo retained Bufiles.
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Photos

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Unsub: Burglary of Jewels & Tools
approx 20,000. 3-29-61 Hotel Plaza
N.Y.C.; Eartha Kitt - victim.

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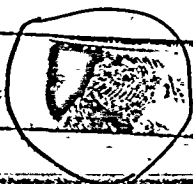


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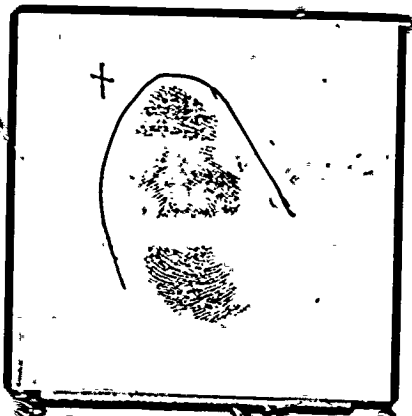
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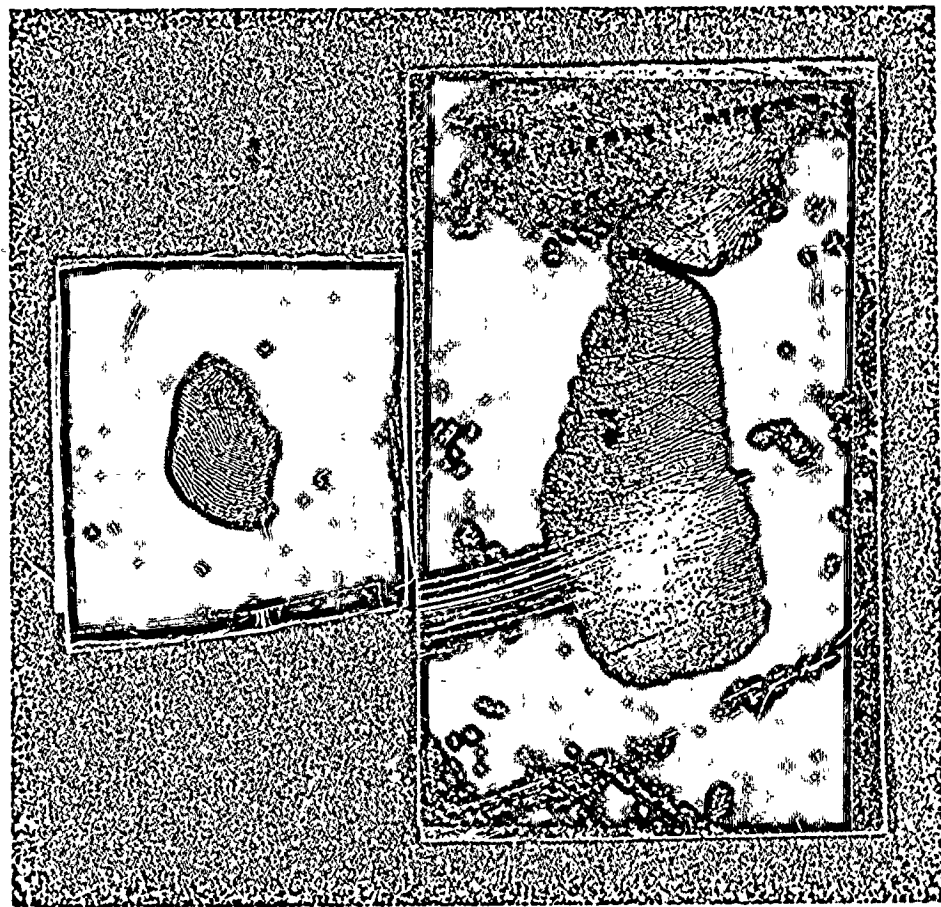


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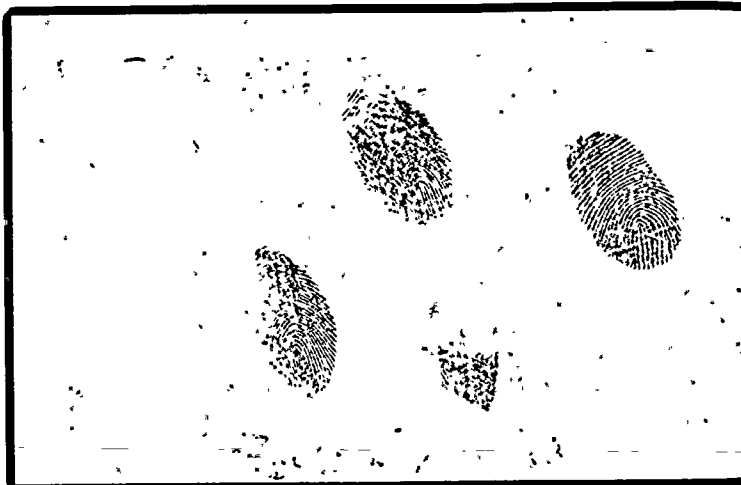
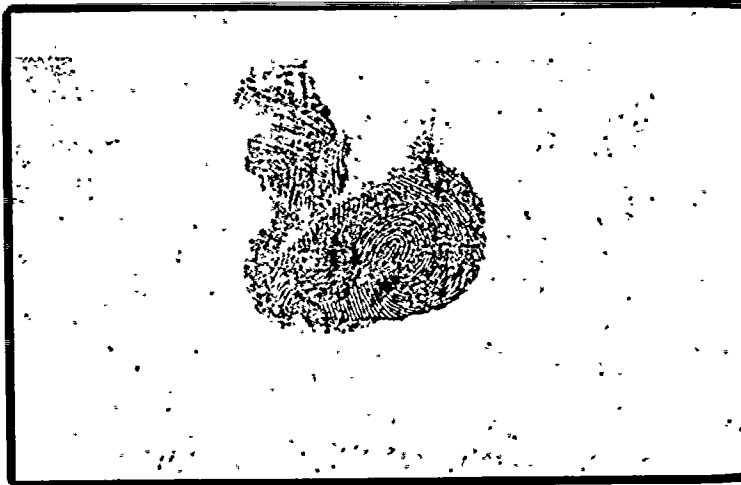
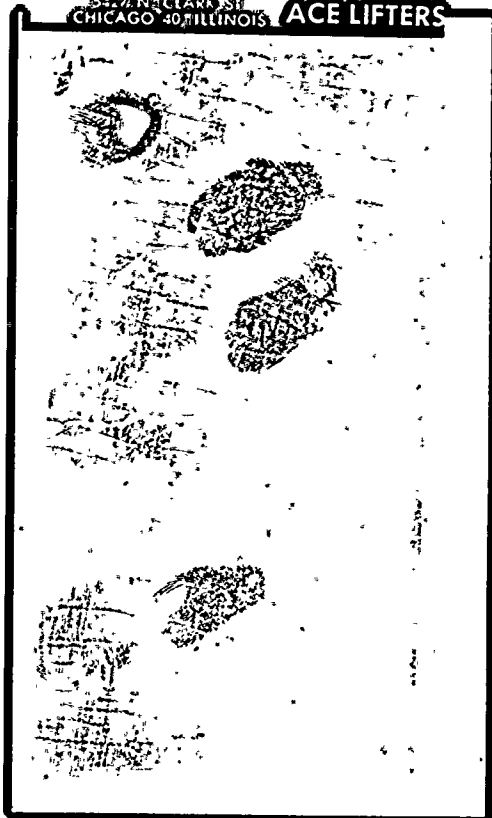
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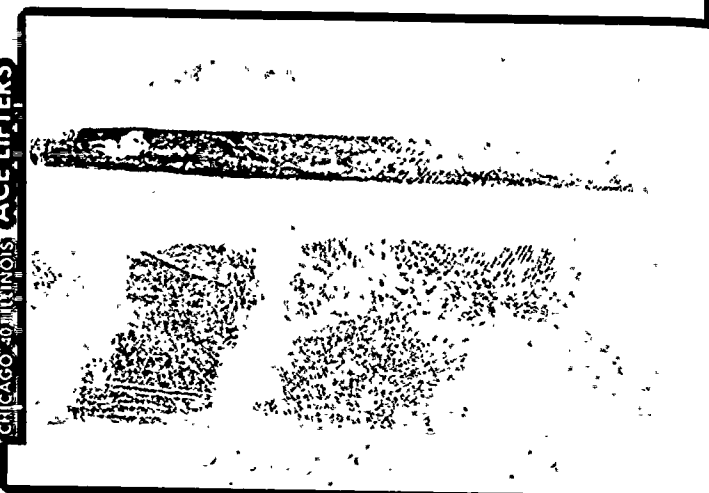
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REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 87-22302
 FBI FILE NO. 87-58868 - 3
 LATENT CASE NO. 31379

May 4, 1961

TO: SAC, New York

RE: UNSUB.; BURGLARY OF JEWELRY,
 FURS, APPROXIMATELY \$20,000
 3-29-61, HOTEL PLAZA, NYC
 EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
 ITSP

REFERENCE: Letter 4-28-61
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
 SPECIMENS: Photocopy of fingerprints of [redacted]

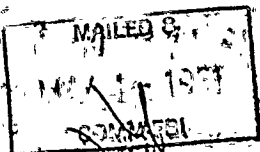
Latent fingerprints previously declared of value
 this case not identical with fingerprints of [redacted] No
 palm prints here for [redacted]

Submitted photocopy of [redacted] fingerprints
 enclosed.

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Recorded: 5/2/61 9:00AM

Reference No: 87-22302

Received: 5/1/61/js

FBI File No: 87-58868-3

Latent Case No: 31379

Answer to: SAC, New York

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;
BURGLARY OF JEWELRY, FURS,
APPROXIMATELY \$20,000 3/29/61
HOTEL PLAZA, NYC, EARTHA KITT -
VICTIM, ITSP

Date of reference communication:

4/28/61

Specimens:

Fingerprints submitted of the following individual:

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Result of examination:

Examination by:
Evidence noted by:

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*Latent fingerprints previously declared of value this case
not identical fingerprints of . No palm prints
here for 5/3 JLB*

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Submitted fingerprints (photo copy) returned enclosed. LW

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*Dist. 5/3 JLB
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (87-58868)

DATE: 4/28/61

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-22302)

ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Burglary of Jewelry,
Furs, Approximately \$20,000
3/29/61 Hotel Plaza, NYC,
EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
ITSP

ReBulet from Latent Fingerprint Section dated
4/12/61, under Latent Case #31379. The Laboratory is
requested to make a comparison with the attached and
those prints submitted as per referenced letter for
possible identification.

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- 3 - Bureau (87-58868) (Enc.)
(1 - Ident. Div. Latent Fingerprint Sec.)
- 1 - New York 87-22302

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Date: 5/6/61

Transmit the following in Plain Text
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5/9/61

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (87-8144)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Theft of Jewelry, Furs,
Approximately \$20,000, 3/29/61;
Hotel Plaza, New York City;
EARTHA KITT - VICTIM;
ITSP
OO: New York

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 3/30/61 and Philadelphia interoffice airtel to New York, 5/3/61, setting forth results of interview with [] and setting forth leads for Boston to conduct investigation to identify []

[] on 5/4/61 advised she recalls [] had a laundry bag in his car bearing name Consolidated Laundry, Boston, Mass. [] and "BILLY" also spoke of apartment [] and reminisced about girls [] and "PETE" (LNU) had entertained there. [] father supposedly dead but mother still living. They also spoke of girl named CHARLENE. [] spoke of how he had met her through ad in paper for girl to model Toni products. He then interviewed this girl at Somerset Hotel and then had affair with her.

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[] said she checked out-of-town telephone directory and located listing for a [] and on 5/3/61 placed person-to-person call for [] Woman answered and said [] out of town.

For additional information, Boston and New York, [] turned over to SA this office plastic bag of costume.

- 3 - Bureau
2 - Boston (87-6289)
2 - New York
2 - Newark
1 - Philadelphia (87-8144)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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NO PREVIOUS RECORD AS LISTED N S P I

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Return to Philadelphia Division
No Record National Stolen
Property File 59-61

PH 87-8144

jewelry consisting of several sets earrings, necklaces, pins, etc., plus one Braume and Mercier Geneve 17 jewel ladies yellow gold wrist watch bearing on back of case #20254 and inside of case #558474, also with jeweler's scratch #393 W. This letter appears to be FW or FN and is joined together. Above jewelry given to [redacted] by person known to [redacted] by name of [redacted] suspect instant case.

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Bureau is requested to check numbers appearing on above watch through appropriate ITSP files.

Boston and New York contact appropriate sources in effort to identify jeweler's scratch mark. Philadelphia Watchmakers Association maintains such file for watch repairmen this area. This association checked with negative results.

Boston also determine if the [redacted] listed Boston telephone directory identical to suspect.

For information Newark items taken instant burglary consisted of \$10,000 full length mink coat and 3½ carat antique round diamond ring. Following theft an appraisal slip for jewelry was found in room at Plaza Hotel in name [redacted]. Investigation disclosed that [redacted] and one [redacted] staying at Taft Hotel, New York City, around time of burglary. [redacted] suspects [redacted] to be fence of stolen jewelry or possibly engaged in burglaries.

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Philadelphia Watchmakers Association advised Sergeant [redacted] New Jersey State Police, Trenton, N.J., telephone Tuxedo 2-2000 has most complete known file of watchmakers' scratch marks in East. Newark contact Sergeant [redacted] in effort to identify above scratch mark. If identified, investigation should be made to determine if watch stolen.

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NO PREVIOUS RECORD AS LISTED N.S.P.I.

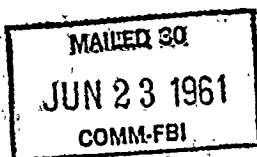
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (87-22302)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (87-58868)
RE: UNSUB:
THEFT OF JEWELRY, FURS, APPROXIMATELY
\$20,000, 3/29/61, HOTEL PLAZA, NYC
EARTH KITT - VICTIM
ITSP

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No record located National Stolen Property File
for Zenith Transistor No. 8518689 and Bushnell Binoculars
No. 557864.



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URGENT

TO SAC NEW YORK (87-22302)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (87-58868)

UNSUB.; THEFT OF JEWELRY, FURS, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS, MARCH TWENTY-NINE ONE NINE SIX ONE,
HOTEL PLAZA, NYC, EARTHA KITT, VICTIM, ITSP. REURTEL
JUNE TWENTY-THREE ONE NINE SIX ONE. FIVE LATENT FINGERPRINTS
PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED THIS CASE IDENTIFIED AS FINGERPRINTS

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* Expedite answer requested by New York in
telephone call and teletype 6-23-61.

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. **67-22232**
 FBI FILE NO. **67-35503**
 LATENT CASE NO. **31573**

June 27, 1961

TO: **SAC, New York**

RE:

UNSUB. 1
THEFT OF JEWELRY, LOSS APPROXIMATELY
\$23,000, 3/23/61, HOTEL PLAZA, NYC,
NATION CITY - VICTIM
IT-7

REFERENCE: Teletype 6-23-61 and Datal 6-23-61
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY New York
 SPECIMENS:

See the attached page for the identifications
 effected.

Five latent fingerprints and two latent palm
 prints remain unidentified in this case. Palm prints of
 [redacted] are not available for comparison
 purposes.

1 - Boston

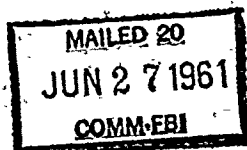
1 - New Haven

1 - Philadelphia

1 - Newark

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Your File No. 87-22502
FDI File No. 87-53868
Latent Case No. 31370

June 27, 1961

RE: [REDACTED]

FDI # [REDACTED]

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Five latent fingerprints previously developed
in this case have been identified as the fingerprints of
[REDACTED]

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Latent Case No: 31379

Answer to: SAC, New York

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: UNSUB,
THEFT OF JEWELRY, FURS APPROXIMATELY
\$20,000 3/29/61, HOTEL PLAZA, NYC,
EARTHA KITT, VICTIM
ITSP

Date of reference communication:

6/23/61 Teletype

Specimens:

Named suspect:

[Redacted box]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted box]

Evidence noted by:

Five latent fpts prev. developed identified
as fpts of [Redacted box] 6-23 AOW Verified & init

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PP's of [Redacted box] not available.

5 fpts and 2 pps remain unidentified

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

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URGENT 6-23-61 7-26 AM PH

TO DIRECTOR 87-58868 AND SACS BOSTON NEW HAVEN PHILADELPHIA AND
NEWARK

FROM SAC NEW YORK 87-22302 4P

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UNSUB.. THEFT OF JEWELRY, FURS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
THREE TWENTY NINE SIXTYONE, HOTEL PLAZA, NYC, EARTHA KITT, VICTIM
DASH ITSP. RE NY TEL CALL TO BUREAU DATED SIX TWENTY THREE SIXTYONE.
/OO.. NY/. ONE [REDACTED], W M, FIVE FEET TEN
INCHES TALL, ONE SEVEN ZERO LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, WEARING
[REDACTED] AND DIAMOND
RING, POSSIBLY ONE CARAT ON LITTLE FINGER LEFT HAND. LOCATED IN COM-
PANY OF [REDACTED], DRIVING CREAM COLOR NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT
LINCOLN CONVERTIBLE, [REDACTED] IN NYC.
[REDACTED] ADMITS RESIDENCE [REDACTED] HAD IN HIS POSSESSION
TEN OR ELEVEN SKIN STOLE, AUTUMN HAZE MINK, BEARING FREED-S, HARTFORD,
CONN., LABEL AND BEARING INITIALS H M M, WHICH [REDACTED] CLAIMS BELONGS
TO [REDACTED], BUT WHICH MARRIAGE HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED.,
ZENITH FM DASH AM ALL TRANSISTOR RADIO SERIAL NO. EIGHT FIVE ONE EIGHT
SIX EIGHT NINE,, BUSHNELL BINOCULARS, SEVEN X TELEPHOTO, BINO DASH
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FOTO SEVEN DASH TEN FIFTY MM, TELEPHOTO WITH CASE., LADIES
DIAMOND RING FOURTEEN CARAT GOLD SETTING, POSSIBLE ONE HALF CARAT.,
MANS GOD LONGINE WATCH. ONE LETTER UNMAILED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REQUESTING [REDACTED] AT
REVERE CLUB, ONE NINE SIX ONE REGISTRATION ONE NINE SIX ONE FOR
ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT LINCOLN CONVERTIBLE, SERIAL NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN NAME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DATED MARCH THIRTY FIRST, ONE NINE SIX ONE.,
MEMBERSHIP CARD TO [REDACTED]
IN NAME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OPERATORS LINCENSE [REDACTED] REGISTRY
OF MOTOR VEHICLES, LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
NAME OF [REDACTED] DATE MARCH
SIXTEEN ONE NINE SIX ZERO., NEW JERSEY PASSENGER VEHICLE REGISTRATION,
DATED SIX TWO TWO SIXTYONE ON [REDACTED] NAME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNDER VEHICLE
REGISTRATION [REDACTED]
FORD NO. [REDACTED], LAUNDRY
SLIP A FOUR FIVE FIVE, W S CHUNG FOUR NINE THREE BLUE HILL AVE, ROXBURY,
MASS., NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT NO. [REDACTED]

~~GORR LINE 11 WORD 3 SHD BE /LINCXXXX /LICENSE/~~

END PAGE ONE

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PAGE THREE

ONE IN NAME OF [REDACTED] ON ONE
NINE SIX ONE FORD TWO DOOR NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DATED SIX ONE SIX SIXTYONE. UNION CITY, N J POLICE DEPARTMENT
ADVISED NO [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] ADDITION-
AL SEARCH REVEALED SLIP OF PAPER [REDACTED] UNION
CITY, NJ. NY TEL. CO. ADVISED TELEPHONE NO LISTED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEWARK OFFICE IS RE-
QUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO [REDACTED]
AND CONTACT UNION CITY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AGENCY AND INTERVIEW
FOR ALL INFO RE [REDACTED], CONDUCT APPROPRIATE SEARCH IN AN EFFORT
LOCATE ONE NINE SIXONE FORD AQUA COLOR., ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS NJ VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND IF SO, INTERVIEW
REGISTRANT FOR ALL PERTINENT INFO RE [REDACTED], [REDACTED] AND SIXTYONE
FORD., TO CONTACT HERTZ CAR RENTAL TO ASCERTAIN IF SIXTY ONE FORD
AQUA IN MISSING AS HERTZ WAS WRITTEN ON BACK OF RHODE ISLAND
REGISTRATION. THE BOSTON OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO COVER LEADS AS
SET FORTH AT QUINCY, ROXBURY AND CONCORD, N. H. AND AS PER ITEMS
FOUND IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] FOR ALL INFO PERTINENT TO THIS INVES-
TIGATION. THE NEW HAVEN OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT FREED-S, RE
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MIAMI ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN, AND AWOL FORT DIX SIX ONE NINE FIVE SIX, WITH
FBI NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN FINGERPRINTED AND PRINTS ARE BEING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU ATT. IDENT. DIV. FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. THE BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CHECK A ZENITH TRANSITOR AM DASH FM RADIO NO. EIGHT FIVE ONE EIGHT SIX EIGHT NINE AND BUSHNELL BINOCULARS NO. FIVE FIVE SEVEN EIGHT SIX FOUR IN NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY FILE.

PRESENTLY BEING HELD FOR CRIMINALLY RECEIVING BY NYCPD. NO EVIDENCE OF ITSP TO DATE. ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE THEIR INVESTIGATION. BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO COMPARE [REDACTED] FINGERPRINTS WITH UNKNOWN LATENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. [REDACTED] END

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 7/12/61	Investigative Period 3/29-6/29/61
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; Theft of Jewelry, Furs, Approximately \$20,000.00, 3/29/61, Hotel Plaza, NYC; EARTHA KITT - VICTIM		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin: 2px 0;"></div>	Typed By: alg
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REFERENCES:

NY airtel to Bureau dated 3/30/61.
NY letter to Identification Division, 4/5/61.
Boston airtels to NY dated 4/7/61, 4/28/61, 4/26/61
and 5/2/61.
Philadelphia letters to NY dated 4/7/61 and 5/15/61.
Philadelphia airtels to NY dated 5/3/61 and 6/5/61.
NY airtel to Boston dated 4/12/61.
Identification Division letters to NY dated 4/12/61 and
5/4/61.
Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 5/6/61.
NY airtel to Denver dated 5/9/61.
NY teletype to Bureau dated 6/23/61.
Identification Division letter to NY dated 6/27/61.
NY airtel to New Haven dated 7/3/61.
NY airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/28/61.
Newark airtel to NY dated 6/26/61.

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LEADS

BOSTON

All leads mentioned below have been set out in previous communications

At Boston, Massachusetts, Providence, Rhode Island, and Concord, New Hampshire

Boston Office is requested to cover leads as previously set forth in Philadelphia airtel dated 5/6/61, 5/3/61, and 6/23/61.

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

* Will furnish all information re Hilton Credit Card Number [] as to subscriber and location and set out lead to interview for all pertinent information re card.

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NEWARK

At Collingswood, New Jersey

* Will interview [] and exhibit picture of [] for possible identification and for all information he may possess re [] and 1961 Ford.

NEW HAVEN

At Canaan, Connecticut

* Will interview [] for all pertinent information re her sale of Lincoln convertible to one []

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PHILADELPHIA

At Bethlehem, Philadelphia and Seltzer, Pennsylvania

Will cover leads as previously set forth in referenced NY airtel dated 6/7/61 and Philadelphia letter dated 5/15/61 and 6/23/61.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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Will maintain liaison with NYCPD and Hotel Plaza for all pertinent information regarding captioned case.

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Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File No.: New York 87-22302

Bureau File No. 87-58868

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Theft of Jewelry, Furs, Approximately
\$20,000.00, March 29, 1961; Hotel Plaza,
New York City; EARTHA KITT - VICTIM

Characters:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis:

Victim at TV rehearsal when room at Hotel Plaza burglarized. Loss of furs and jewelry determined at \$20,000. Residing in hotel on day prior to theft was one [redacted] Found in [redacted] hotel room were two appraisal slips in name of [redacted]

[redacted], for loose diamonds. [redacted]
[redacted] left hotel owing \$487.00 on credit card and
used address [redacted]

Boston Office advised that 120 West Street, Concord, New Hampshire, determined as fictitious, but one

[redacted] was interviewed and his photograph exhibited to Hotel Plaza with negative results. On 4/30/61, [redacted]

[redacted] received phone call from one [redacted]
Philadelphia, inquiring as to whereabouts of [redacted]

[redacted] interviewed and she advised she knew one [redacted] and had dated and stayed with him at Hotel Taft in NYC, and was left with the hotel bill. [redacted] advised that [redacted] exhibited jewelry and watches on numerous occasions and he showed her items to open and picklocks. On 5/31/61, one [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed with negative results. Investigation NYC negative to date. No suspects developed and no evidence of ITSP. On 6/23/61 [redacted] located and identified in NYC [redacted] identified as [redacted] and turned over to NYCPD. NYCPD charging [redacted] with Criminally Receiving.

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DETAILS:

On March 29, 1961, during the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., the suite of EARTHA KITT, Room 420-422, Hotel Plaza, 59th Street and Central Park South, New York City, was burglarized while Miss KITT was attending a rehearsal at 11 Second Avenue, New York City. The following information and list of missing items was obtained from Miss KITT during the interview:

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Date 4/5/61

Miss EARTHA KITT advised that she was a resident at the Hotel Plaza in Room 420-422 and during the hours of 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. while she was at 11 Second Avenue, New York City, rehearsing for a "Play of the Week" television show, her rooms were entered and furs and jewelry taken with an estimated value of approximately \$20,000.00.

Miss KITT stated that she could furnish no information as to who could have committed the burglary inasmuch as no one knew that she was going to arrive in New York City earlier than her future booking at the Persian Room, Hotel Plaza.

Miss KITT stated that prior to her arrival in New York she was contacted by the television people and offered a chance to do this play, only she and her secretary knew that she was going to leave for New York from her home at 1230 La Collina Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and come to New York two weeks early. Miss KITT stated that she arrived March 28, 1961, and at no time did she communicate with anyone in the city but spent her time getting her hair fixed and shopping.

She stated that on March 29, 1961, day of the theft, she left her rooms at 9:30 A.M. on the spur of the moment and returned at 6:00 P.M. When she entered the room at that time she noticed a couple of fur pieces lying on the bed. She knew that she had not left the fur pieces lying there but believed that probably her secretary, [REDACTED] had been in earlier. Miss KITT stated that the thieves looted her jewelry boxes and the contents of one closet but overlooked at least \$15,000.00 more in furs and clothing in another closet.

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Miss KITT stated that the following items were now missing:

Full length brown mink coat with the name "Eartha Kitt" embroidered therein	Value -	\$10,000.00
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On 3/30/61 at Hotel Plaza, New York File # New York 87-22302

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Diamond ring $3\frac{1}{2}$ carats, platinum setting
Value - \$3,500.00

One brown mink jacket with the name
"Eartha Kitt" embroidered therein
No value known

One large aquamarine ring, antique setting
surrounded by diamonds
Value - \$ 500.00

One charm bracelet, ten to twenty gold
charms (could not recall items)
Value - \$ 500.00

One pair gold earrings with winding rope
design
Value - \$ 100.00

One pair pearl earrings
Value - \$ 100.00

One gold ring with leaves covered with
diamonds
Value - \$ 500.00

One blue antique enamel watch shaped like
an egg that hangs from a blue enamel chain
from the neck. The watch face faces the
floor and the middle of the oval is
surrounded with a circle of diamonds
Value unknown

One Tissot watch with the band of gold squares

One gold cigarette lighter Butane
Value - \$ 150.00

One cigarette case, sapphire catch,
gold inscribed to "E.K. from J.R., 1952"
Value - \$ 300.00

Two pins containing three gold child-like
angels sitting on a rock, and one large
angle gold sitting on a music bar
Value - \$200.00

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One Guadalupe medal with the words inscribed in Latin and English meaning, "Protect Me". The medal contains a circle of diamonds with a Virgin Mary on the other side

One Lithic bracelet in expansion type band

Value - \$300.00

One solid gold chain with a drop pin catch (value unknown)

Miss KITT stated that on determining the loss she immediately notified the hotel who in turn called the New York City Police Department. She stated that the police department arrived and processed her room for fingerprints and evidence.

She stated she could furnish no information as to who committed the theft.

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On March 30, 1961, [redacted] Security Officer, Hotel Plaza, was contacted by Detective [redacted] 18th Squad, New York City Police Department, and at this time, [redacted] stated he could furnish no information as to who could have committed the theft. Detective [redacted] advised that the New York City Police Department Laboratory team had processed KITT's room and obtained a few partial prints. These prints were sent to the Bureau for identification and although no immediate identification was made, they are being retained.

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A crime scene search was conducted in the vicinity of, and in Miss KITT's suite, with negative results. An examination of the door indicated that a jimmy was used to slip the lock, but it was also determined that a card or similar stiff material could have been used.

[redacted] stated that he had been the victim of numerous burglaries in the hotel in recent months due to the age of the locking mechanism on the doors, that the fact that inquiries are not made of the guests as to their backgrounds, and the fact that no accurate determination could be made as to how many keys are in use for a particular room.

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A review of guests who had resided in the hotel prior to and subsequent to instant theft reflected that one [redacted] had resided at the hotel in [redacted] and had departed owing the hotel \$487.00. A search of the room revealed two appraisal slips from Macy's Department Store dated March 27, 1961 for items in the amount of \$800.00 and \$500.00 and a ladies platinum and diamond wedding ring valued at \$350.00. The appraisal slips were in the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had used the address of [redacted]

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[redacted], and had handled all transactions at the hotel with a credit card under that name. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] gave a telephone number [redacted] in Philadelphia where he could be contacted.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Concord, Massachusetts:

On April 5, 1961, a check of current Concord, New Hampshire City, and Telephone Directories failed to reflect any listing for a [redacted] or [redacted].

On April 5, 1961, [redacted] of Mails, Concord, New Hampshire Post Office, advised [redacted] is a fictitious address; that the highest number on that street is 92. [redacted] advised that inquiry of personnel reflected that a [redacted] formerly resided [redacted] and presently resides [redacted] [redacted] having recently married one [redacted] of that address.

On April 5, 1961, personnel of Records Section, Concord, New Hampshire Police Department, advised unable to locate any record for [redacted] or [redacted] Captains [redacted] and [redacted] Concord Police Department, advised neither known to them.

Check of records of New Hampshire State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Concord, New Hampshire, on April 6, 1961, reflects that [redacted] 32, white, single, first marriage, a technician, born North Conway, New Hampshire, parents [redacted] on [redacted] married [redacted].

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[redacted] white, a widow,
[redacted] born Littleton, New Hampshire, employed as a home
demonstration agent, parents [redacted] deceased, and
[redacted]. They
were married at Farmington, New Hampshire.

On April 6, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] employed under his supervision
as home demonstration agent since October, 1960, having
formerly been employed in this field in [redacted],
New Hampshire, coming to him highly recommended. His records
reflect that she is from Monroe, New Hampshire, was born
[redacted] and was graduated from [redacted]
[redacted] with Bachelor of Science Degree in 1950.
He has no reason to believe she would be engaged in any
criminal activities of any type and records reflected she
worked March 27 through March 31, 1961, with the exception
of part of March 27, 1961, leaving early for personal reasons.

He said he knows nothing concerning background of
[redacted] except that he is employed
as a technician at [redacted] that
they reportedly went to Boston, Massachusetts, for their
wedding trip.

On April 61, 1961, [redacted] Personnel
Office, [redacted]
advised records reflect [redacted]
[redacted] employed as technician since September 9, 1959;
that he was born [redacted]. He was graduated from
[redacted] with a
Bachelor of Science Degree, subsequently attending [redacted]
[redacted]
1955-1957. Previous to employment with his company, he worked
for [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] as a customer engineering student. [redacted] reside at [redacted]
[redacted] previous Concord address was listed as [redacted]
[redacted] Records further reflect he was absent from work February 20 through 24, 1961, and worked from March 27 through March 31, 1961. He is employed on the first shift, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and works one half days on Saturday.

On April 6, 1961, personnel of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification, New Hampshire State Police, Concord, New Hampshire, advised they were unable to locate any record for either [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Current Philadelphia telephone directory, issued July, 1960, has a listing for [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has occupied an apartment at this address since 1958. He knows of no one by the name of [redacted] who has lived at this address.

[redacted] of Robert J. Nash, Inc., 1214 Locust Street, realtor, advised there are fourteen apartments in the building at [redacted]. His records reflect that [redacted] occupied Apartment [redacted] from November 25, 1958 to July 25, 1960. Rental of \$95.00 monthly was always paid promptly.

[redacted] did not know [redacted] personally; however,

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he telephoned one of his employees, a [redacted] who was home sick. [redacted] said [redacted] was from England, but was married to a Philadelphia girl. When moving into the apartment, he told her he was a professor at the University of Pennsylvania. When he moved, [redacted] told [redacted] he was going to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he was to be a professor at Lehigh University.

[redacted] Alumni Records Section, University of [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a student in the Graduate School from 1956 to 1958. Address at that time was [redacted]. These records do not reflect a date of birth, but do reflect that [redacted] was born in England and that his permanent address was [redacted]. [redacted] said it would be necessary to check personnel records, not available to her, to determine if [redacted] was ever employed at the University.

Concerning the telephone number [redacted] listed to [redacted] at [redacted], SE [redacted] on April 6, 1961 was advised that this was issued as a non-published number on October 25, 1960, to [redacted] who, when he originally obtained service in 1955, said he was self-employed at a taproom. [redacted] said in all probability, [redacted] to whom this number had been issued, had moved, and the number was re-issued to [redacted].

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification as checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK revealed no pertinent information relative to employees of the Hotel Plaza.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as furnished to IC [redacted] by Clerk [redacted] revealed no pertinent information.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Concord, Massachusetts:

On April 24, 1961, []
[] advised SA [] that
he has not been in New York City since the Fourth of July,
1960, knows no one by the name of [] has never
been at the Hotel Plaza in New York City, and has never had
any diamonds appraised at Macy's in New York City.

Accounting for his activities from February 20,
1961 to March 27, 1961, [] advised he was married at
Farmington, New Hampshire. [], to []
[], a home demonstration
agent, [], proceeding to Boston, Massachusetts,
that day where they stayed at the Fenway Motor Hotel, Beacon
Street, nights of February 18 and 19, 1961. On February 20,
1961, they returned to Concord, New Hampshire, where they stayed
overnight, leaving for his parents' home, Madison, New Hampshire,
February 21, 1961. They stayed in Madison until Saturday,
February 25, 1961, when they went to Farmington, New Hampshire,
to his wife's mother's home, staying there that night and
returning to Concord, Sunday, February 26, 1961. Since that
time, they have been in Concord, New Hampshire.

[] advised that about 1:30 a.m., February 24,
1961, prepaid call received at his residence from unknown girl
or woman who was in rather a distraught or distressed condition.
Call was long distance and from background noises she appeared
to be calling from some railroad station or terminal. He was
rather groggy from being awakened at that hour but recalled that
the woman asked him if he had left any luggage "down there",
stating it belonged to a [] light
hair, who lived in Concord, New Hampshire, and had a mother
there. He told her he had not left any luggage any place. She
also said something about changing trains. [] took the
call; talked to the party briefly before referring it to him.

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[redacted] said the above description fits a [redacted] who comes from near Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and who formerly worked at [redacted] where he is employed and with whom he roomed for a short time at [redacted]. However, he stated that he could not imagine [redacted] impersonating him or being implicated in any unusual activities of a criminal nature and he was only mentioning him because [redacted] of age and is blond.

[redacted] said that in about 1955, he lost United States Navy Identification papers and last winter lost his wallet in Boston, Massachusetts. At the time it contained his birth certificate, New Hampshire Driver's License and a United States Navy Reserve Identification Card. However, these contained his address as Madison, New Hampshire, and not Concord, New Hampshire. He said that he has never lived on West Street in Concord.

On April 24, 1961, [redacted] [redacted] advised that at approximately 1:30 a.m., that day, a long-distance prepaid call was received which she answered, at which time the operator asked if she was [redacted]. She acknowledged that she was, at which time the caller, a woman, who appeared distraught and upset, asked her where she could get in touch with [redacted]. She asked the woman what she wanted, at which time she asked, "[redacted] is your son?" Before she could say anything, the caller said she had been in New York the previous Saturday night, at which time [redacted] had given her a lift to the station. She said he was driving a Lincoln Continental convertible - "didn't he have one?" and that now "I'm here, all my suitcases are empty, my clothing stolen".

The caller said before she placed her complaint on

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the loss, she wanted to get in touch with [redacted] Caller kept repeating, "You have a son [redacted]?" The caller indicated [redacted] had told her that his father was dead and that his mother lived in Concord, New Hampshire, alone. [redacted] said she informed the caller that she was not [redacted] mother but was his wife and then referred the call to her husband who talked to the woman. She said she has no idea where the call originated but from background noises, she believed the woman was calling from a train station or terminal. She said that although her husband's name is not listed as yet in the Concord Telephone Directory since their marriage, she has changed her name to [redacted] in the Telephone Company records.

[redacted] said she is not acquainted with a [redacted] and she has not been in New York City for approximately nine years. She furnished the same information as her husband concerning their whereabouts since February 20, 1961, stating since returning to Concord, New Hampshire, Sunday, February 26, 1961, from their honeymoon, they have been out of Concord only to visit her husband's home in Madison, New Hampshire.

[redacted] furnished a photograph of herself and [redacted] taken at their wedding, [redacted]

On April 24, 1961, [redacted] Industrial Relations Manager, [redacted] advised a check of time records reflects [redacted] who works a 5½-day week, since February 20, 1961, has been absent from work only on February 20, 1961 through February 25, 1961.

He advised records reflect that [redacted] Concord, New Hampshire, was employed from March 16, 1960 to June 14, 1960, when he terminated to leave the area. As of July 28, 1960, he was residing on [redacted]

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He furnished the following description of [redacted]

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24
Born	[redacted]
Height	5' 11½"
Weight	185 pounds
Marital Status	Single
Father	[redacted]
Military Service	United States Navy April 9, 1956 to March 9, 1960

[redacted] also furnished a recent photograph of [redacted] which, with that furnished by [redacted] is being enclosed herewith to the New York Office.

Both [redacted] advised they would immediately advise if any subsequent information of a pertinent nature was received by them.

On April 24, 1961, examination of 1961 Concord, New Hampshire Telephone Directory reflected only one [redacted] listed - [redacted]
[redacted]

On April 24, 1961, [redacted] above address, advised that he does not know any [redacted]. [redacted] said that around midnight, April 23, 1961, or shortly thereafter, he received a long-distance telephone call which the operator announced as an emergency call and asked for [redacted]. He does not know where the call originated and told the operator there was no such person there.

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Subsequent, on April 24, 1961, [redacted], telephonically advised SA [redacted] that about 6:30 p.m., that date, the above woman telephonically contacted his residence again seeking the whereabouts of [redacted]. On this occasion, she was calling from a pay station in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and identified herself as [redacted] residing at [redacted]. She would not state which [redacted] at which she was living, stating, [redacted] would know where she was", and when asked for her telephone number, she said, [redacted] would know where she was". She said she wanted to get in touch with [redacted] to see if her luggage was in his car and indicated she had met him during the latter part of last summer, that she knew him quite well, he had a brother by the name of [redacted] and was staying in New York City with [redacted] and [redacted] (LNU).. When asked where he was, she said the last time she saw him he was on his way to New Hampshire.

On April 28, 1961, the New Hampshire State Police, Concord, New Hampshire, furnished fingerprints of [redacted] Concord, New Hampshire, as obtained when [redacted] was attending grammar school. These prints were submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory for comparison with those retained prints obtained by the New York City Police Department Laboratory team from victim's room, with negative results.

On May 3, 1961, a photograph of [redacted] was exhibited to employees of the hotel who were familiar with [redacted] with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

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[redacted] Young Women's Christian Association [redacted] on May 2, 1961, advised that she was unable to locate any record of [redacted] as having been a guest. She said the Central Young Men's Christian Association maintains a Women's Branch.

[redacted] Clerk at the Central Young Men's Christian Association [redacted] on May 2, 1961, advised that a [redacted] had been a guest in the Women's Division at this address off and on for the past several months. [redacted] currently occupies [redacted].

[redacted] of the Philadelphia Watchmakers Association, 740 Sansom Street, on May 4, 1961, advised that members of this association have registered scratch marks with him. He was unable to identify the scratch mark appearing on the Braume and Mercier wrist watch which [redacted] stated had been given to her by [redacted]. [redacted] said Sergeant [redacted] State Police, Trenton, New Jersey, has compiled a list of scratch marks used by jewelers and watchmakers in New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, and surrounding eastern states.

[redacted] Sheraton Hotel, 1725 Pennsylvania Boulevard, advised on May 3, 1961, after a search of hotel records, that she was unable to locate any record of anyone by the name of [redacted] [redacted] as being a guest at the hotel since January 1, 1961, nor of any checks cashed or any unpaid bills under these names.

Concerning credit card number [redacted], which number [redacted] stated [redacted] had used, [redacted] said this would be a Hilton Hotel credit card number. She checked the list of cancelled stolen and lost credit cards issued by

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the Hilton chain, of which the Sheraton Hotel is a member, and determined that this number does not appear on such list.

Lieutenant [redacted] Burglary Squad, and Detective [redacted] Pawn Shop Detail, were contacted on May 10, 1961, and advised that they were unable to identify any of the jewelry in possession of [redacted] as coming from any burglaries in this area.

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[redacted] Womens Division, YWCA, 1421 Arch Street, on May 4, 1961, advised that she now recalls that [redacted] about whom she previously furnished information, carried a laundry bag in his car bearing the name "Consolidated Laundry, Boston, Mass."

[redacted] also heard "BILLY" and [redacted] discussing an apartment of [redacted] and of how "PETE" and [redacted] used this apartment to entertain their girl friends. Since "PETE" supposedly lives in Boston she assumed that the apartment also must be in Boston and based upon this assumption, on May 3, 1961, she obtained a Boston telephone directory and located a number for a [redacted] in that city. She placed a person-to-person call for [redacted] and heard an unknown woman answer the phone. This woman told the operator that [redacted] was out of town.

[redacted] also recalled that she overheard [redacted] "BILLY" discussing a girl by the name of [redacted] [redacted] said he had placed an ad in a paper for a girl to model Toni products. [redacted] answered the ad and [redacted] interviewed her at the Hotel Somerset in Boston and thereafter had an affair with her. [redacted] at this time said this was her reason for going to New York with [redacted] that is, [redacted] had told her he could get a job for her with Toni in New York. After meeting him in New York she then registered as his wife at the Taft Hotel, however, the job did not materialize.

[redacted] also recalled that while in New York City [redacted] drove her to a Spanish or Puerto Rican section of Brooklyn. He took a small package from the car and was gone about 15 minutes. She did not know what was in this package and does not know the address in Brooklyn but recalled that the only coffee available in the area was a thick sirupy coffee which she paid Puerto Ricans drink.

[redacted] on the occasion of this interview furnished the following statement and turned over to SA [redacted] the following pieces of jewelry:

On 5/4, 9, 10/61 at Philadelphia, Pa.

File # Philadelphia 87-6144

by SA [redacted] :beb

Date dictated 5/11/61

"Philadelphia, Pa.
May 4, 1961

"I, [redacted] voluntarily have turned over to [redacted] the following described pieces of jewelry which were given to me by an individual known to me as [redacted]. Prior to turning this material to Agent [redacted] Mr. [redacted] told me I did not have to turn the jewelry over to him; that I did not have to furnish him any information concerning the jewelry, [redacted] or myself and that anything I might say to him could be used against me in a court of law. Mr. [redacted] also advised me of my right to counsel.

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"The items of jewelry are listed as follows:

"1 Braune and Mercier ladies gold wrist watch bearing on the back side the number 20254.

"1 gold bracelet with 7 cultured pearls.

"3 pairs gold earrings.

"10 pair assorted earrings.

"1 - 3 strand colored pearl necklace.

"1 - 1 strand pearl necklace.

"1 - 1 strand multi-colored glass and pearl necklace.

"1 rhinestone choker, with 9 pearls.

"1 rhinestone choker.

"1 white pearl and rhinestone choker.

"1 metal, black and silver colored choker.

"1 gold and pearl choker.

"1 pearl and gold sweater holder.

"3 bracelets, 1 rhinestone, 1 pearl and one black and silver colored.

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- "4 sterling silver square buttons.
- "1 gold locket.
- "1 single stainless steel earring.
- "1 leaf shaped silver colored pin.
- "1 decorative hair comb with rhinestones.
- "1 lapel button with word "Ike".
- "1 pair leaf shaped pins.
- "1 large rhinestone pin.
- "1 circular gold colored charm.
- "1 religious medal.
- "1 small pin, possibly a fraternity pin.
- "1 pair matched earring each with two pearls.
- "1 single oval silver colored earring.
- "1 rope like gold colored chain.
- "1 brass link chain.
- "1 loose rhinestone.
- "1 clasp from earring.
- "1 pair gold and pearl charms.

"With the exception of the watch and possibly the bracelet with the 7 pearls, I believe this all to be costume jewelry. The pearls in this bracelet are possibly cultured.

"I wish to state that I do not know where [redacted] obtained the above items. I also wish to state that no other jewelry or other items of value have been turned over by me to Special Agent [redacted]

"The above statement is true and correct.

"Witness:

[redacted], Special Agent, FBI,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Concerning the above jewelry, [redacted] said the first time she met [redacted] in Philadelphia she stopped at [redacted] and purchased a piece of costume jewelry. [redacted] told her not to buy "that kind of junk," stating he had lots of it and could get her all she wanted. On his next trip to Philadelphia he gave her a plastic bag containing the above jewelry. Concerning the loose diamonds which [redacted] previously advised [redacted] had, she said she first saw these in New York City after she had registered with [redacted] at the Taft Hotel. After [redacted] had given her the jewelry, she gained the impression from discussions with him and conversations between [redacted] "BILLY" that [redacted] was a fence and that he had obtained this jewelry from someone in Boston. He at one time mentioned to [redacted] that he knew a woman who was a "junkie" and [redacted] gathered from his conversation that he obtained jewelry from this woman.

Concerning [redacted] leaving her stranded at the Taft Hotel [redacted] said that when [redacted] took her to the bus to return to Philadelphia he told her the reason he had not returned to his room the previous night was that he and a buddy had been picked up for rolling a man and had spent the night in Teasdale Prison. He indicated that he was jumping his bail on this charge.

On May 9, 1961 [redacted] advised that the maid on the floor at the YMCA had told her that there was a long distance call from New York for her at about 6:00 p.m. [redacted] was not in at the time. At about 10:00 p.m. the maid told her there was another call for her from New York; however, [redacted] would not take the call since she believed it was from [redacted] and she did not desire to talk to him.

[redacted] at this time said she had discussed this matter with friends and also with an attorney and they had been extremely critical of her for furnishing a statement to the FBI and for turning the jewelry over to SA [redacted]. She requested that the jewelry be returned to her stating that she was afraid of [redacted] and desired to have the jewelry available in the event he demanded its return to him. She also said she was afraid that she might be accused of being associated with [redacted] and "BILLY" in some sort of crime. She then asked if two men and a woman had been involved in the BARTHA HITT burglary. When asked why she wanted to know

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this [] said if it was determined that there were two men and a woman and it was determined that [] and "BILLY" were the thieves, then she also might be accused of being the woman since she was in New York with them at the time of the burglary. [] continued to deny that she knew anything of the EARTHIA KITT burglary or of any burglaries in which [] or "BILLY" had been involved. She again refused to identify her parents but did state they lived in Ardmore, Pa., and said that while [] was in Philadelphia she had introduced him to her parents.

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On May 10, 1961, the jewelry which [] had previously turned over to SA [] as set forth above, was returned to her.

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The jewelry obtained from [redacted] on May 4, 1961, was examined in the office of [redacted] Jeweler, [redacted]. This jewelry was described as follows:

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1. A Braume and Mercier ladies wrist watch, gold color, bearing on the outside of the back of the case the number 20254. The inside of the case bears the number 55 84 74, and what appears to be a jeweler's scratch mark 393W.

2. One pair gold colored earrings, each with a tassel about 1" long consisting of 10 small chain like pieces.

3. One bracelet consisting of seven pearls, each pearl separated by a small oval shaped gold trinklet.

4. One pair gold colored earrings bearing the name BOUGHER.

5. One pair of gold earrings bearing a tooled design.

6. One necklace consisting of pearls, each pearl being separated by a small gold link. The center piece is made up of three rows of pearls and several rhinestones.

7. One pearl necklace, 59 pearls.

8. One rhinestone and pearl choker consisting of two rows of small rhinestones. Between these two rows there are 10 large rhinestones and nine pearls.

9. One pearl and crystal choker.

10. A three strand colored pearl necklace.

11. One silver colored rhinestone necklace.

12. One matched set consisting of necklace, bracelet and earrings. Color silver and black.

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13. One multi-colored glass necklace.
14. One rhinestone bracelet.
15. One three strand white pearl bracelet.
16. One gold colored rope bracelet.
17. One pair of gold colored charms each with several pearls.
18. One pair of earrings with two small pearls on each.
19. One gold locket without chain.
20. One ornamental comb with row of rhinestones.
21. One gold and pearl sweater holder.
22. Nine pairs of earrings (assorted).
23. One pair silver and rhinestone leaf shaped pin.
24. One large silver leaf shaped pin.
25. One circular rhinestone pin consisting of one large center rhinestone surrounded by three rows of smaller rhinestones.
26. Four sterling silver buttons, square.
27. One gold colored lapel button with the word "Ike."
28. One brass chain about 8" long.
29. One single silver colored earring with the word "Charel."
30. One single silver colored earring.
31. One gold colored circular charm with a leaf and flower design.
32. One single earring with four pearls.
33. One loose rhinestone.

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- 34. One sterling metal bearing "Atacy-Sigillum
Univ. Nostra-Edomine."
- 35. One religious medal.
- 36. One earring clasp.

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[] a jeweler, [] upon examination of the jewelry turned over to SA [] on May 4, 1961, by [], advised that for the most part these items consisted of costume jewelry having little resale value. He said it was extremely difficult to place a cost price on most of these items since one store might possibly sell an item for as little as a dollar while another store would charge three or four dollars. [] made the following comments concerning this jewelry:

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1. Braume and Mercier ladies gold wrist watch, Swiss made. This is a 17 jewel watch and bears on the outside of the back of the case the number 202 54. The inside of the case bears the number 55 84 74. [] also looked inside the case and located a watchmaker's scratch number 393W. These letters appear to be a "W" with one arm of the "W" forming the letter "F". This possibly could be an "FW" joined together, however, it appears to be "FW". The Braume and Mercier watch is a foreign make valued at \$75.00.

2. One pair of gold earrings. Each earring bearing a tassel about 1" long consisting of 10 small chain like pieces valued at \$10.00.

3. One bracelet consisting of seven cultured pearls, each pearl separated by a small egg shaped gold trinklet valued at \$10.00.

4. One pair of earrings, possibly gold plated, valued at \$3.00.

5. One pair gold earrings the lobe of each having a tooled design, valued at \$5.00.

Concerning the various other items, [] said they were all cheap costume jewelry.

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[redacted] Women's Division, YMCA, [redacted] upon being questioned as to a telephone call received by [redacted] Concord, N.H., advised that she had recently made calls to a [redacted] and a [redacted] in Concord, N.H. Her purpose in making these calls was to locate a person known to her by the name of [redacted] in an effort to recover from this individual some luggage which he stole from her.

[redacted] said she is divorced and that her maiden name was [redacted]. She has stayed in the Women's Division of the YMCA off and on for about a year. In about January or February 1961, while at a Horn and Hardart Restaurant located on Arch Street near the YMCA, she met a young man who introduced himself as [redacted] and thereafter had three or four dates with him over a period of about a week. [redacted] told her he was staying at the Sheraton Hotel, that he was from Concord, N.H., and that he sold Toni products. In late February or early March 1961 [redacted] was again in Philadelphia for one day and again [redacted] had a date with him. They had dinner at the Sheraton Hotel and then went to a movie.

Following the above meeting, [redacted] for the next four or five weeks received three or four telephone calls from [redacted]. On one occasion, he told her he was in the Poconos up near Stroudsburg, Pa., where he had been called to testify for a friend who had gotten a 17-year-old girl in trouble. On other occasions, he said he was calling from New York City. In late March or early April, she received another call from [redacted] at which time she told [redacted] she expected to be in New York the following day to look for work. Arrangements were made for [redacted] to meet her in New York and upon her arrival there he met her at the 50th Street Terminal of the Greyhound Bus Company. They then went to the Taft Hotel in

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New York City and registered as man and wife under the name Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]. She stayed at the Taft Hotel with [redacted] for four or five days and then returned alone to Philadelphia and has not seen or heard from him since that time.

When questioned as to the activity of [redacted] and the type of business in which he was engaged, [redacted] said she believed he might possibly be a fence for jewelry. She then asked if she was going to be involved in any trouble and at this time was told that she did not have to furnish any information, that any information she did furnish could be used against her in a court of law and that she was entitled to counsel. She thereafter related the following additional information:

The person known to her as [redacted] drove a 1959 Lincoln Continental convertible painted white, bearing a Rhode Island license plate. During the time she knew him, she learned that he kept some loose diamonds and other items of jewelry in the glove compartment of this car and that he always kept the glove compartment locked. On one occasion, he showed her seven or eight loose diamonds wrapped in tissue paper which he took from the glove compartment. He also had a woman's Hamilton watch, a man's Bulova watch, and a plastic bag containing other jewelry, consisting of pins, necklaces, bracelets and earrings, which he told her was costume jewelry. He also had a wedding band which had seven or eight square-cut stones which he let [redacted] wear. When she questioned [redacted] about this jewelry, he told her he was in the business of buying and selling jewelry.

While in New York City, [redacted] was visited on several occasions by a young Greek man introduced to [redacted] only as BILLY, allegedly in the public relations business and allegedly from Brooklyn, N.Y. [redacted] did not tell her the last name of BILLY, but during various conversations she gathered that BILLY [redacted] by the name of [redacted] also, that [redacted] and BILLY had only recently brought [redacted] to this country and that [redacted] was taking lessons in order to learn English.

BILLY and [redacted] frequently had conversations which they did not want her to hear and they would go into another

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room to talk. They also frequently left her alone for three or four hours at a time. While staying at the Taft Hotel, [] took the loose diamonds, stating he was going to have them appraised. He returned with them and sometime later left again, this time returning with a rather large roll of bills. On another occasion, he took the wedding band which he had let [] wear and subsequently told her that it had been appraised at \$300. He left with this ring, stating he had to meet someone at the bus terminal who was going to buy the ring from him.

On one occasion, [] was able to examine contents of [] wallet and she observed an automobile registration card from the State of Rhode Island in the name of [] with an address in Pawtucket, R.I. On another occasion, she overheard a conversation between [] and BILLY when the name of [] (phonetic) was mentioned. She gathered that [] had also used this name.

[] told [] that he at one time sold burglary-proof locks door-to-door and explained that his technique was to show the housewife how easy it was to open the door. He then demonstrated to [] by opening the door of their room by using a thin piece of stiff cardboard. He also showed her a thin strip of metal attached to his key-chain which he said he used to pick locks. During an argument with [] she told him that she bet the police would like to know about his lock-picking technique and also about his jewelry business and threatened to call the police. [] told her it would do no good to call the police since [] was not his correct name and further that he carried an extra set of license plates and police could not find him through his license number. He also told her he had friends who would take care of her if she should ever inform on him, stating that one girl who had squealed had had the word "rat" burned across her stomach with acid.

Concerning tracing of [] through an automobile license plate, [] said she noted that [] also carried a small pad which contained forms of some sort from the Motor Vehicle Department for the State of Connecticut which he said he could fill out in any name he desired to show ownership of his car in that name.

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[] spoke frequently of Boston, Mass., and appeared to be well acquainted there. He made several calls to Boston from pay telephones located in the lobby of the Taft Hotel and on one such call talked to a girl by the name of NORMA. From the conversation overheard by [] she gathered that NORMA and [] had been together at the Somerset Hotel in Boston and had incurred some sort of trouble there. She believes that hotel detectives investigated and that they learned the identity of NORMA.

[] also used a credit card number in making some of his purchases. [] recalled this number as being [], however, she said she never saw [] in possession of a credit card and believed that all he would do would be to sign and bill and write this number on it. She believed this number was used in paying for a meal at the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia.

While staying at the Taft Hotel, [] overheard [] speaking on the telephone to BILLY and from the conversation, gathered that BILLY told [] they had an article in the paper concerning the burglary of the room of EARTHA KITT who was staying at the Plaza Hotel. [] went out and got a paper to read about this burglary. [] never saw [] in possession of any furs and heard no further conversation concerning the burglary of KITT's room. [] was not specifically questioned as to EARTHA KITT but was merely asked if she had ever heard [] and BILLY discussing any celebrities who were staying in New York. She then volunteered the information as to EARTHA KITT.

After being in the hotel for four or five days, [] left without notice, taking with him all of his belongings except a suit and his shaving kit. The hotel management then seized [] luggage and would not let her leave until the bill of about \$119 had been paid. [] sent her a money order with which to pay this bill and after it was paid, [] went to the home of a friend whom she refused to identify and spent the night with her. The following morning, [] called at this friend's house and later picked up her and took

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her to the bus station. After she had purchased her ticket back to Philadelphia, [] took her luggage to check it, however, when she arrived in Philadelphia, she discovered she had only one baggage check and that one piece of her luggage, a white "Air-Deb" suitcase was missing. The missing suitcase contained a white cashmere sweater with a mink collar valued at \$150, a blue cashmere sweater, two black dresses, a knitted suit, a bag of costume jewelry, and a bright orange suit. She has not seen or heard from [] since leaving him at the bus station in New York City.

[] said that before leaving the Taft Hotel, [] gave her a small plastic bag which he said contained costume jewelry. This bag contained two pearl necklaces, a ring with a single pearl setting, a gold bracelet with seven or eight pearls, a medallion and some earrings. [] stated she knows nothing of jewelry and assumes that the pearls were all imitation and that the other jewelry given her by [] was costume jewelry since she feels certain he would not give her anything of value. She stated this jewelry was in her room at the YMCA.

The following description of [] was obtained:

Name	[]
Race	White (descent Irish - English)
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July
Age	[]
Height	6'
Weight	190 - 200 pounds
Build	Fairly large
Hair	Light brown, long, plastered down
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Accent	Slightly New England

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Dress

Well dressed, wore gold ring with large diamond on little finger one hand and Hunter College ring on other hand.

Military Service

Claimed service in U. S. Army and at one time had drawn \$30 monthly disability pension due to ulcers.

[redacted] said she knows of no one who knows [redacted] other than herself and BILLY although at one time while he was in Philadelphia he told her he had a friend by the name of BOBBY who lived on Passyunk Avenue.

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[redacted] associate, BILLY, was described as follows:

Name	BILLY (LNU)
Race	White (descent Greek)
Sex	Male
Age	About 27
Height	5'5"
Weight	120 pounds
Build	Slight
Hair	Black, straight
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Nose	Very large, slightly hooked
Speech	Foreign accent
Automobile	Drove red and white 1956 Oldsmobile with New York license

Relatives

[redacted]

The following description of [redacted] was obtained:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'5"

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Weight	123 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown or auburn, tinted with grey streaks
Complexion	Light
Relatives	Parents - [redacted] [redacted]
Marital Status	Divorced
Former Husband	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted] not verified
Occupation	Beautician
Employment	Unemployed, last worked for [redacted] [redacted]
Arrests	None

[redacted] said she does not maintain contact with her parents and they usually do not know how to contact her. She claims her permanent address as the YMCA in Philadelphia, although occasionally resides at other places. When she leaves the YMCA, she always leaves a forwarding address. She has also spent several weekends on previous occasions at the Taft Hotel in New York City.

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On May 9, 1961, a lead was set forth with negative results to the Denver Office to contact the United Horological Association of America, Watchmakers Identification Bureau, relative to one Braume and Mercier Geneve 17 Jewel ladies yellow gold wrist watch bearing on back of case number 20254 and on inside of case number 558474 and jewelers scratch mark 393FN.

The following investigation was conducted by SA C. HEBER SMITH at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]
furnished the following information:

[redacted] is employed as an instructor at [redacted]
[redacted], and has been in this employ since
September 1960. During this period he has also done work to-
wards the completion of his PH.D. at the University of Penn-
sylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

[redacted] has never spent the night in New York City
and has never heard of the Hotel Plaza. He is married to
the former [redacted] of Philadelphia, Pa. They have a
daughter five months of age.

[redacted] has never owned a credit card which could
be used for payment of hotel bills.

He has not lost any credit cards or identification.
cards of any kind since he came to the United States from
England in September 1956.

[redacted] was in New York on only one occasion re-
cently. This was on April 27, 1961. On that date he and
[redacted] drove to New York City
and return on that same day. They attended the American
Mathematical Society and Association for Symbolic Logic,
which was held at the Hotel New Yorker.

On Saturday, March 25, 1961, [redacted] taught classes
at [redacted] until lunch time. He exhibited his class
roll book to indicate he marked his class rolls on that date.

The following week was Spring Vacation at [redacted]
[redacted] During this week [redacted] remained at home and
went to his office each day. He said this could be verified
through [redacted] Secretary, Philosophy Department,
[redacted]

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by SA C. HEBER SMITH/bec Date dictated 5/31/61

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[redacted] and his wife were married in November 1958. They lived from November 1958 to July 1960 at [redacted]. Their telephone number was [redacted].

[redacted] said that no one in Bethlehem, Pa., knew his Philadelphia address and that if anyone was impersonating him it must be someone from Philadelphia who knew him there.

[redacted] and his wife were the only married couple living at [redacted]. There were 14 apartments in this house. These were occupied primarily by single women. Three other men lived in the house. [redacted] lived alone on the first floor. A [redacted] and his nephew, [redacted] (phonetic) lived on the second floor together. [redacted] was an antique dealer and was about 50 years of age. [redacted] was about 30 years of age. His occupation was not known.

[redacted] owns a 1960 blue Falcon car, 1961 Pennsylvania license [redacted].

[redacted] asserted he did not know anyone of a questionable character who might be impersonating him, except for one individual - [redacted] a former student at the University of Pennsylvania. [redacted] was [redacted] at the University of Pennsylvania and absconded with \$2,000. He was from [redacted] and dropped out of school. There was no legal action concerning this theft, but his parents are paying the money back.

[redacted] was the faculty adviser to this fraternity and he found [redacted] to be a liar on numerous occasions.

[redacted] furnished the following physical description of himself and his wife:

Name
Sex
Race
Address

[redacted]
Male
White

Eyes
Hair

[redacted]
Blue
Brown, long

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Complexion
Height
Weight
Build
Date of birth
Place of birth
Peculiarities
Occupation
Employment
Entered United
States

Medium
5'9"
160 pounds
Medium

British accent
College teacher

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Name
Sex
Race
Address
Eyes
Hair
Complexion
Height
Weight
build
Date of birth
Occupation

Female
White
Green
Brown
Fair
5'5 1/2"
110 pounds
Slender
Housewife

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The following investigation was conducted
by SE [] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

On April 11, 1961, SE [] checked
the records of the Credit Bureau of Philadelphia, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania. These records reflected that []
resided at []
He formerly resided at []

His employment was listed as [] at the
[]

This record reflected that [] obtained a loan
in the amount of \$2,584.00. His payments were \$71.80 per
month. In January, 1960 [] obtained credit at a
Philadelphia Department Store in the amount of \$78.03, which
amount was paid in 30 days.

The Credit Bureau of Bethlehem, Inc., inquired
concerning [] on September 27, 1960.

[] Credit Bureau of Bethlehem, Inc.,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, advised on April 14, 1961, that her
files contained a report from the Philadelphia Credit Bureau
dated September 27, 1960. Information contained in this report
is set out above. Her files did not contain any additional
information concerning [] except that the First National
Bank of Bethlehem, had inquired twice concerning []

On May 8, 1961, SA [] advised that no
records are maintained relative to toll calls made from public
telephone booths. SA [] advised that this was in
relation to toll calls made from the Taft Hotel during the
time that [] were reportedly staying at
the Taft.

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[redacted]
Hotel Taft, advised that a [redacted]
had resided at the Hotel Taft from April 10, to April 12,
1961 in [redacted]. [redacted] stated that no telephone
calls were recorded as having been made from [redacted];
[redacted] is not known to anyone in the management of
the Hotel Taft although he could recall her as having had
to pay the bill when [redacted] left without notice.

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[redacted] could not identify the credit card
bearing number [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised that he did not have to make any statement in connection with this interview and that any statement that he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that no threats or promises would be made to him to induce him to make any statement and that he had the right to obtain an attorney.

[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] and is married. He refused to divulge his place of employment. He advised that he is the owner of a 1958 Lincoln bearing Rhode Island license tag [redacted]. He advised that he purchased this car sometime last year from a stockbroker in New York City, name not recalled.

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[redacted] advised that he is not in any way involved in the burglary of Miss EARTHA KITT at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, and in fact, has never been a guest at said hotel. He said also that he very rarely visits New York City except to visit a sick mother who resides somewhere in Mineola, Long Island. He refused to disclose her identity or address.

[redacted] advised that he was born [redacted] and that he has been living in Rhode Island for the past year and a half. The following is a description of [redacted] as obtained from interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Appearance	Well dressed and good looking

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by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] /tcm Date dictated 6/27/61

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[redacted] advised that he has known [redacted] since 1956, when he met [redacted] at [redacted] while he was down there to visit his brother [redacted] who is in the Army. [redacted] stated that since that time he has seen [redacted] on numerous occasions, but he has no idea as to where [redacted] resides or when he goes and comes to and from New York City. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has the following girl friends, "Angel Face", CHARLENE and NORMA, but he does not know the last names of the girls or where they reside. [redacted] is the type of individual who is always putting on a show or a false front for the girls and he is unscrupulous in the means in which he attains his goals. [redacted] stated he has never introduced [redacted] to any of the girls that he knows because of the fact that he is afraid [redacted] would embarrass him in his actions with these women.

[redacted] stated that he does not know of any of [redacted] activities and could furnish no information as to whether or not [redacted] was presently married. [redacted] stated he believes the 1961 Ford whose license plates were found in the Lincoln convertible on the night of [redacted] arrest is non-existent; that this Ford was an automobile which [redacted] did not possess but which [redacted] intended to give to a particular girl friend as a gift in the form of registration, Certificate of Ownership and license plates. [redacted] stated he did not know if [redacted] intended to steal a car to fit the description of the Ford as described on the Certificate of Ownership. [redacted] stated that his only brother is [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knows [redacted] brother [redacted] has stated specifically that he did not intend to pay the bills of [redacted] any longer. [redacted] stated that he could recall the woman who was with [redacted] at the Hotel Taft, but he does not know whether this woman accompanied [redacted] to any other hotels in the New York area.

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On 6/28/61 at 67th Street and Columbus Avenue, New York City File # NY 87-22302

by SA [redacted] /tcm Date dictated 6/29/61

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[redacted] stated that he was born in [redacted]
on [redacted] that he entered the United States on
August 25, 1954; that he resides at [redacted]
[redacted] and is employed at [redacted]
[redacted] between Central Park West and Columbus
Avenue, New York City. He furnished his home telephone number
as [redacted] and his employment number as [redacted] extension
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On June 22, 1961, [redacted] was located in the company of one [redacted] in New York City, while driving a 1958 Lincoln convertible bearing Rhode Island license [redacted]. [redacted] had in his possession numerous items which included a mink stole bearing Freed's, Hartford, Connecticut, label and initials HMM which [redacted] claimed belonged to his wife, but which marriage has not been verified or clarified by [redacted].

[redacted] also had a Zenith Transistor Radio; Bushnell binoculars with leather case, ladies diamond ring possibly $\frac{1}{2}$ carat in fourteen carat gold setting; man's gold Longine watch; [redacted] ring, 1958 bearing initials RCC; man's diamond ring possibly one carat.

[redacted] also had a New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Permit Number [redacted] on a 1961 Ford, Serial Number [redacted] in a New Jersey Vehicle Registration, Title and license plate [redacted] on the same automobile in the name of [redacted].

On June 23, 1961, the records of the National Stolen Property file were caused to be checked relative to the Zenith Transistor Radio, number 8518689, and Bushnell binoculars, number 557864, with negative results.

On June 23, 1961, [redacted] advised that an individual answering [redacted] description, who gave his name as [redacted] had applied for a room at her home, but stated that he would drop back at a later date. [redacted] stated she could furnish no information about this individual and could not recall seeing him prior to the time.

[redacted] George Buess Motor Vehicle Agency, 2900 New York Avenue, Union City, New Jersey, advised that their records reflect that on June 22, 1961, an

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an individual obtained a registration and license for a 1961 Ford two-door sedan, acqua color. [redacted]
A carbon copy of the registration in [redacted] records reflect that this was issued to [redacted]
[redacted] and that he was given New Jersey License [redacted]

[redacted] advised their records reflect that this individual brought with him a New Hampshire automobile registration with the name [redacted]
[redacted] which was for a 1961 Ford 2-door sedan, [redacted] issued on June 16, 1961.

[redacted] Clerk, George Buess, Motor Vehicle Agency, 2900 New York Avenue, Union City, New Jersey, advised that she handled the above transaction and recalled this individual as being white, male, about 30 years of age, blondish colored hair, neatly dressed.

[redacted] Hertz-Rent-A-Car, Newark, New Jersey, advised he has no record at this office on a missing 1961 Ford, two-door sedan, acqua color.

The following investigation was conducted at Boston, Massachusetts, by SA [redacted] on May 9, 1961:

[redacted] Hotel Somerset, Boston, Massachusetts, advised SA [redacted] on May 9, 1961, that the name [redacted] and NORMA meant nothing to him either as customers or transients at the hotel. He stated that [redacted] at the Somerset might have some information concerning these individuals.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on May 9, 1961, that he had no information concerning anyone named [redacted] or a girl named NORMA ever being involved in any trouble with the hotel.

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Personnel at the Statler Hilton Hotel, advised SA [] on May 9, 1961, that Credit Card Number [] is a Hilton credit card and that all information concerning this card is obtainable only at the Hilton Hotel headquarters, 8544 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

On May 10, 1961, [] Registry Section, Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicle Registration, State Office Building, Providence, Rhode Island, advised IC [] her records reflect that on April 12, 1960, [] date of birth [], registered a 1954 Oldsmobile convertible, red and white, and was issued Rhode Island registration [].

She further stated that on August 24, 1960, a transfer was made on this registration to a 1958 Lincoln convertible, cream, Motor Number [] which was reported to have been purchased from []. She advised that the registration form in file carried a notation that on August 24, 1960, [] reported that one registration plate had been lost from his car. He was then issued [].

She stated that on March 31, 1961, a renewal was received at her office for the 1958 Lincoln and [] was reissued []. She advised that this renewal form was not the same form that was sent to the address given by [] on his original application. On this form his date of birth was listed as [].

She further advised that on March 16, 1960, a Rhode Island driver's license number [] was issued to [] date of birth []. She stated that the description on the license was as follows:

White male
5'11"
165 pounds
Brown hair
Blue eyes.

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She advised that when [redacted] applied for a Rhode Island driver's license he displayed a New Hampshire driver's license number [redacted] which expired December 28, 1959.

A check of the Pawtucket City Directory failed to disclose a listing for [redacted]. The Pawtucket Directory shows a listing for [redacted].

Sergeant [redacted] Bureau Criminal Investigation, Boston Police Department, Pawn Shop Detail, advised SA [redacted] on May 12, 1961, that no file containing jewelers' scratch marks is maintained at Police Headquarters and that there is no organization among the jewelers in Boston which lists such identification. [redacted] advised that the BRAUME and MERCIER GENEVE 17-jewel lady's yellow gold wrist watch bearing number 20254 on back of case and number 558474 on inside was not listed as being stolen in their records.

On June 27, 1961, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory advised that the latent fingerprints found in the room occupied by [redacted] at the Hotel Plaza were identical with those of [redacted] as submitted on June 23, 1961.

On June 23, 1961, the Identification Division advised that the fingerprints of [redacted] with fingerprint classification [redacted] had the following Identification Record: [redacted]

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Post Stockade Fort Dix NJ	[redacted]	5-21-56	AWOL Article 86 UCMJ 1951	CHL 3 mos \$25 F FLP

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD Miami Beach Fla			1-L 2-DC fail to give sat acct	
PD Lake Worth Fla			invest of GL	
PD Palm Beach Fla			Inv forg	TOT PB Co
SO West Palm Beach Fla			inv GL B & E	
PD Miami Fla			Inv B & E	8-12-58 rel to Palm Beach SO
SP Raiford Fla			B&E To Commit GL	15 mos

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The following persons identified the known photograph of [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] Registered Nurse, Dr. [REDACTED]'s Office, identified a known photograph of [REDACTED] as the individual she knew as [REDACTED] who was treated at the doctor's office on March 29, 1961, while a resident at the Hotel Plaza.

On June 30, 1961, [REDACTED] Empire Lincoln Mercury, 49th Street and Eleventh Avenue, New York City, identified a known photograph of [REDACTED] as the individual who had a 1958 Lincoln convertible repaired at their garage and departed owing \$487.00

On June 29, 1961, [REDACTED] St. Regis Hotel, New York City, exhibited the known photograph of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] waiter and [REDACTED] maid, who identified the photograph as the individual residing in room [REDACTED] on February 8 to 13, 1961. [REDACTED] stated that the individual left the hotel owing in access of \$500.00.

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On July 4, 1961, Detective [redacted]
18th Squad, New York City Police Department, advised that
[redacted] is being charged with Criminally Receiving and
will appear before a hearing on July 6, 1961.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (87-58868)

DATE: 8/31/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-22302)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Theft of
Jewelry, Furs, Approximately
\$20,000, 3/29/61, Hotel
Plaza, NYC;
EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
ITSP

Rerep of SA [] dated 7/13/61.

Referenced report reflected no evidence of ITSP.

Investigation in cooperation with NYCPD and
Hotel Plaza reflects no evidence of Federal violation re
[] on ITSMV re Lincoln or Ford.

NY / [] Hotel Plaza, advised that []
has expressed desire to make restitution.

Bureau will be advised of all pertinent information.

- 1 - Bureau (87-58868)
- 1 - New York (87-22302)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (87-58868)

DATE: 11/24/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-22302) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Theft of Jewelry, Furs,
Approximately \$20,000, 3/29/61,
Hotel Plaza, NYC; EARTHA KITT-VICTIM
ITSP

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 8/31/61.

Investigation to date in cooperation with NYCPD
reflects no evidence of ITSP.

All logical leads in this case have been covered.

This case is being placed in a closed status
upon authority of SAC in accordance with SAC Letter 58-66
dated 10/21/58, Paragraph F.

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② - Bureau (87-58868)
1 - New York (87-22302)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 87-22302
 FBI FILE NO. 87-58868 - 12
 LATENT CASE NO. 31379

February 21, 1962

TO: SAC, New York

RE: UNSUB.; BURGLARY OF JEWELRY, FURS;
 APPROXIMATELY \$20,000, 3-29-61
 HOTEL PLAZA, NEW YORK CITY
 EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
 ITSP

REFERENCE: Telephone call from SA Don Tackitt on 2-16-62
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
 SPECIMENS:

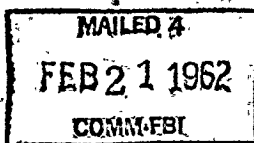
The previously unidentified latent fingerprints
 in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of
 [redacted] Palm prints of [redacted] are
 not available.

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This confirms the telephonic report on 2-16-62
 to SA Don Tackitt of the New York Division.

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 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2-16-62 2:00pm

Reference No: 87-22302

Received: 2-16-62/pns

FBI File No: 87-58868-12

Latent Case No: 31379

Answer to: SAC, New York

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;
BURGLARY OF JEWELRY, FURS;
APPROXIMATELY \$20,000
3-29-61; HOTEL PLAZA, NYC
EARTHA KITT - VICTIM
ITSP

Date of reference communication: (no letter Telephone call to [redacted]
Specimens: from SA Don Tackitt 2-16-62)

Named suspect, [redacted]
Compare with previously unidentified latents.

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Pres. dev. + unidentified lat. fpts. not
fgpts [redacted] 2-16-62 [redacted] not available

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*Telephone report to NY - 2-16-62
11:30 P.M.*

*Dis 2-14-62
[redacted]*

*ans'd 2-21-62
Rgw/pmc*

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(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency SAC, New York (87-22302)

Delivered by Phone call: SA Don Tackitt (NY) Date 2-16-62

Victim UNSUB; Accepted By [redacted] b6
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Offense BURGLARY OF JEWELRY, FURS;
APPROXIMATELY \$20,000 3-29-61 L. F. P. S. # 31379

Place and date HOTEL PLAZA, NYC
EARTHA KITT

Suspects VICTIM
ITSP

Named suspect: [redacted] b6
Compare with previously unidentified latents. b7C

BRIEF FACTS COVERING CASE

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Report to be directed to Answered by phone call 2-16-62, 1:30pm by SF b6
to SA Tackitt. N.Y. Division b7C

Copies to _____

Evidence to be returned to _____

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary _____

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June 28, 1967

BY LIAISON

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning Eartha Kitt, who was born on January 26, 1928, at North, South Carolina.

The central files of the FBI indicate that in October, 1956, information was received from a reliable source that [redacted] was suing her husband, [redacted] for divorce as a result of [redacted] catching her husband in bed with Eartha Kitt, the entertainer.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Eartha Kitt based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours

ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)

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Callahan _____
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NUMEROUS REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Kitt, Ethel

Supervisor _____ Room _____

R# 606 Date 6/26 Searcher Initial 741

Prod: _____

FILE NUMBERSERIALMcDonald, Ethel MAC (AKA)NRMcDonald, William MrsNR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Office

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☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527☐ Service Unit - Room 6524☐ Forward to File Review☐ Attention

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☒ Return to

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Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)☐ Subversive References Only☐ Nonsubversive References Only☐ Main References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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Subject

Eartha
Kitt, EarthaBirthdate & Place Address Localities

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NP	I	87-55943#	✓
NP	I	87-58868#	✓
NP	I	39-0-58465	✓
NP	I	62-60527-38587	✓
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NP	I	100-348501-14F	✓
NP	I	100-35-2597-6	✓
NP	I	105-43756-23 P#21	✓
NP		109-12-48-80	✓
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		Eartha Mae	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

June 26, 1967

FROM : Mildred Stegall

SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Subject's Name V. KITT, Brtha (EARTHA) *SUMMARY*

Date of Birth Jan. 26, 1928 Place of Birth North, S.C.

Present Address 1230 La Collina Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

[Redacted] has requested:

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☐ Copy of Previous Report

☒ Name Check

☐ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

☐ White House staff position

☒ Presidential appointment

☐ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

☐ SF 86 (in duplicate)

☐ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

☐ Biography

REMARKS:

*Mrs. Stegall, let to
6-28-67, LSL, ent/roc*

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: MILDRED STEGALL

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